

## Card 19 - A Friend

Fatima Are you okay, Donna?

Donna (Wiping away a tear) Yeah...

Fatima Why are you on your own?

Donna My friends won't play with me.

Fatima I will play with you.

Donna But you've got your own friends. They won't want me there.

Fatima You're my friend too. My friends all like you - they'd love it if you played with us.

Donna Are you sure? You're not just saying that?

Fatima Stop being silly, of course I'm sure.

Donna You're such a kind person, Fatima.



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## Questions

- R** 1. According to Donna, what type of person is Fatima?
- R** 2. What does Fatima say to make Donna feel better?
- U** 3. Why does Fatima say 'stop being silly' to Donna?
- A** 4. Why did Fatima go over to Donna?
- A** 5. Do you think that they have played together before? Why?
- E** 6. Why do you think Donna's friends aren't playing with her?
- C** 7. Thinking about both characters' emotions, act out this scene with a friend.



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## Card 20 - New home



"I really hope this family likes me." Tom thought as he approached the door with his social worker. It was the fourth family he had gone to since the accident. He really missed his parents. He wondered if this new house would be his new 'forever' home. He wondered what they would be like - his new carers.

He felt sick inside as the social worker knocked on the door. Tap, tap, tap. The seconds felt like hours as he stood there in the doorway waiting for it to open. He heard a dog barking inside and winced, imagining a huge, vicious beast. And then, the door opened. She saw a young lady with such a warm smile. He couldn't help but smile back.

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## Questions

- R** 1. How did Tom feel when the social worker knocked on the door?
- U** 2. How many other families had Tom been to 'since the accident'?
- A** 3. Why did the seconds feel like hours?
- A** 4. How do you think Tom felt at the end of this text? Why?
- A** 5. Do you think Tom wants this to be his 'forever' home? Why?
- E** 6. Do you think Tom liked the other families? Why?
- C** 7. Continue the story as Tom goes into the house and meets the dog and any other family members.



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